The Times Wispatch

# HOT FIGHT

Bryan and Taft Contest Completely Overshadows All Others in City.

BOTH SIDES WORKING TO BOOST STANDING

Representative Lamb Expected to Lead Bryan, and Taft Will Run Ahead of Luce for Congress - Where People May Vote.

Polls open at 6:38 A. M. and close at 5:10 P. M. There are twenty-four voting precincts in the city of Richmond.

The weather prediction for city and 5tate to-day is fair and warmer. The full qualified vote of the city is 14,286. Four years ago Roosevelt received 5:00 votes, as against 3,740 for Parker.

received 560 votes, as against 3,749 for Parker.

In a letter to election judges yesterday Judge Witt stated that in the absence of a voter's name from the printed lists, the possession of politax receipts must be accepted as an evidence of qualification. Judge Witt will be in his office all day to settle disputes.

ers. One has heard but little other candidates for the presi-

The day is a legal holiday, and an the public offices, State and city, will be closed. There was a great exit of State officials and employes from Rich-mond yesterday, all those who hold their residence elsewhere having left.

any of the electors on the ballot, above is the inw with reference marking ballots in presidential

First, mark through the names of

Third, white, 124: negro, 234. Total. 1,384.

Monroe Ward—First, white, 514; negro, 21. Second, white, 427; negro, 13. Third, white, 356; negro, 55. Fourth, white, 249; negro, 157. Total, 1,802.

Madison Ward—First, white, 660; negro, 39. Second, white, 420; negro, 7. Third, white, 274; negro, 11. Fourth, white, 476; negro, 73. Total, 1,960.

Jefferson Ward—First, white, 571; negro, 10. Second, white, 655; negro, 15. Third, white, 421; negro, 4. Fourth, white, 858; negro, 50. Total, 2,312.

Marshall Ward—First, white, 557; negro, 53. Second, white, 557; negro, 53. Second, white, 557; negro, 54. Second, white, 557; negro, 55. Second, white, 557; negro, 56. Total, 1,856.

Grand total, 14,286.

Where to Vote,
There are twenty-four polling places in the city, and they are located as follows:

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First Precinct—617 West Main Street, Second Precinct—219 South Harrison

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Street, Third Precinct-304 South Laurel

As has already been stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any navai demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand. The time fixed by the second note of the Dutch government to Venezuela, which has been regarded as an ultimatum, demanding the revocation of the obnoxious decree directed against the trade of Curacao, expires to-day.

HE CLAIMS GOMPERS MISREPRESENTS H

Activity at Curacao.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, November 2.—In view of President Castro refusal to comply with the demands of the Dutch government regarding the decree of May 14th prohibiting the transhipment in Curacao of goods destined for Venezuelan ports, the government of this islands is very active at present, and seems to be preparing for action against Venezuela. Complete secrecy is observed by naval officers and government employes.

Private advices received here announce that the reply to the second Dutch note by the Venezuelan government was couched in very polite terms and requested Holland to send an envoy extraordinary to settle the pendicular control of the second Dutch note by the Venezuelan government was couched in very polite terms.

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## RAIDED GAME

Washington, D. C., November 2.
With will be in his office all day to lettle disputes.

The Eastern Athletic Club, located on the second floor of Nos. 908 and 210 pennsylvania Avenue, was raided yesterday as a gambling club.

Frank Foster, said to be manager of the place, and Benjamin F. Marks, his assistant, forfeited \$300 and \$100, returned and every indication points to a heavy vote to-day.

The managers on both sides held all conferences last night, and are parently ready for the battle of the liots. The polls will open at all the edicate in the city and State at 6:35 M. and will close at 5:10 P. M. dinarily this would mean a quick from the fact that there is a gymnasium in one of the smaller rooms equipment of the returns, but the ticket to voted is a long one, and may retire more time than usual before the sults can be accurately ascertained. The judges and clerks were given follows and other paraphernalia sterday, and they are all expected a game was actually in progress shortly after midging target.

A raiding party, headed by Lieuten-

# ARGUMENT COMMENCES

# PURSUE OUTLAWS

Street.

Fourth Precinct—1826 West Cary Street.

Lee Ward.
First Precinct—1201 West Broad Street (southwest corner of Broad and Harrison Streets).

Second Precinct—608 West Broad Street.

Heary Ward.

First Precinct—5 South First Street.

Second-Precinct—21 West Broad Street.

Third Precinct—503 Brook Avenue

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Constabulary Kill the Leader and Are Following Rest of Band.

MANILA, November 2.—A force of constabulary from the town of Iligan, and the properties of the province of Mizamis on Mindanao Island, overtook the outlaws, killed the leader and are following the rest of the band, according to a dispatch received band, according to a dispatch received with the province and with its capture it is believed that quiet will be restored in that part of Mindanao Island.

# WIFE HARDEN VOTERS OF BODY THE HARDEN November 2.—No blockade of the ports of Venezuela by the Netherlands government yet has been ordered, nor will any definite action be taken until the government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note. This is expected to reach here November 5th. As has already been stated, however, Helland is fully prepared for any naval demonstration, including a blocky-that that the elevation of the state of the second Dutch note. The second Dutch note that the elevation be stated.

Should Be Read in Their Entirety and It Would Be Found His Position Is Cor-

his fight.

The close of the campaign in this city to-night was a fitting climax. The time spent by Judge Taft in Youngstown was crowded with politi-

in progress shortly after midnight Saturday.

A raiding party, headed by Lieutenant Hollinherger and Sergeant Lee,
with Policemen Howes and Haycock,
entered the rooms of the club and found
high-stake poker in progress. Some
fifteen or sixteen men were taking a
hand.

SUBMARINE BIDS

Three Companies in Competition for his great symptify for and interest in.

Three Companies in Competition for Contract to Construct Hight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.

High were opened at the Navy Department to clay for the construction of the will maintain the surface and unorganized and unorganized and unorganized submarine torpedo boats, for which Congress has appropriated \$3.

Discovered by the construction of the construction of

sil the candidates for Congress except the one you want to vote for.

That is all the marking you have to do.

It is contended by nearly all those who are well posted concerning local political matters that to-day's vote will be largely in excess of that cast here in 1894, when Judge Parker received 3,749 and President Roosevelt 569.

Number Qualified.

The full quantied vote of the city by precincts follows:

Clay Ward—First, white, 830; negro, 2. Second, white, 595; negro, 1. Fourth, white, 740; negro, 2.7 Total, 3,255.

Lee Ward—First, white, 866; negro, 9. Second, white, 512; negro, 3. Third, white, 124; negro, 234. Total.

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# HE LOVED HIS WIFE: MISREPRESENTS HIM KILLS WITH HATCHET

Says His Decisions on the Bench Guilty Pair Then Placed the Body in a Dump Wagon and Deposited It in Another Section of City-Dramatic Scene at Con-

The police has dressed Kurka in the clothes he wore the morning of the murder, mounted him on his wagon and had him drive across the city from the Schultz home to the woods to permit several persons to identify him, if possible, as the teamster they had seen in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Murderer Confesses.

After he had finished the gruesome drive and had been identified by several people, Kurka broke down and admitted that he killed his half-brother. He said that Schultz and his wife were quarreling, and when he interfered Schultz attacked him.

"Then I let him have it with the hatchet," said Kurka.

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"His wife and I loved each other, and we wanted him out of the way.

Mrs. Schultz helped me put the body

Mrs. Schultz helped me put the body in the dump wagon, and I drove it away.

"I feel better now. I was haunted by Schultz's face ever since I killed him."

# ROOSEVELT HIT BRYAN

velt. William Jennings Bryan and Tom L. Johnson, who gained much publicity through the local papers because of the receipt of letters from their name-

"The question of to-day," he added, "The question of to-day," he added, "In this connection it was made known that Representative Burton had inthat Representative Burton for Captain Rankin Rankin Rankin Representative Burton for Captain Rankin Rankin

Watch the Sky as the Hours Go By

Every one in and around Richmond will know to-night who is elected President, for colored bombs fired from the roof of The Times-Dispatch Building will tell the story.

As the town bells strike 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 and 2 election signals will be sent up.

If the colors are RED AND WHITE, Bryan wins. If the colors are BLUE AND WHITE, Taft wins.

If the color is RED, Bryan leads. If the color is BLUE, Taft leads.

If the color is WHITE, election in doubt.

No newspaper in America will furnish more complete returns than

WEATHER.

Greatest Reception Lin-

# CANDIDATE TOUCHED AND MOVED TO TEARS

Calls Himself a Child of Fortune, and, Referring to His Wife, Says No Presidential Victory Could Have Brought Her to Him.

OUNGSTOWN, O., November 2.—
William Howard Taft is now speeding to Cincinnati to cast his vote to-morrow.
"Vote the Republican ticket and preserve prosperity, protection to American industries, business integrity and the rights of labor." This was the message with which Mr. Taft finished

DETROIT, MICH., November 2.—
John Kurka, a teamster, to-day made a dramatic confession of how he killed hits half-brother, Anthony Schultz, a given to William J. Bryan by his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his in his dump wagon across the city to the spot in the western outskirts, where it was found. The confession was made near the spot where the body was found.

INCOLN, NEB., November 2.—
The greatest demonstration in the history of Lincoln was his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his his fellow-townsmen to-night on the occasion of his return to his one city at the close of his campaign. Nonpartisan in character, it was participated in by Democrats and Republicans, and the Democratic candidate body was found.

him as a citizen of Lincoin rather than as a candidate, and in the speech he avoided all reference to partisan issues. In the parade which followed his automobile from the union station, however, many political transparencies were carried.

Mr. Bryan reached his home city at \$3:30 o'clock to-night on his special train, coming direct from Kansas, where he had spent the day in a final whirl of speech-making. His train was met at the Union Station by a tremendous crowd, and as the score of carriages and automobiles forming his immediate escort started across the viaduct from the railroad station, the carriages and automobiles forming his immediate eacort started across the viaduct from the railroad station, the great parade fell in line behind him. The parade moved through the main street of the city through solid masses of cheering people, and after circling through the city returned to the Hotel Lincoln, where Mr. Bryan spoke, overlooking the public square. A great shout rose from the multitude filling the square as he appeared. He was introduced by Frederick C. Sheppard, president of the Bryan Club, and spoke for haif an hour.

Mr. Bryan's speech was greated with vociferous cheers. The candidate was moved to tears as he made an affection of the closed the demonstration accorded him was such as he rarely had experienced in his three campaigns.

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have occasion to be ashamed of the vote he casts."

Captain Rankin. The second set charge assault with intent to commit murder, while masked, based upon the attempt made to end Colonel Taylor's named with going masked upon the premises of another in the nighttime.

Linch Option Election.

Lynch Burg, VA. November 2—In the Corporation Court to-day a writ was issued for a local option election to be held here December 5th, this being the result of a largely signed petition filed by the Anti-Salon League Should Lynchburg vote dry, all the territory along the Southern Railway from Alexandria to the Alabama line would be prohibition territory.

WEATHER.

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The Corporation Court to-day a writ was issued for a local option election to be he have never carried this city, with its large Republican normal majority, and I want to thank the Republicans who in the past have given me their votes. "Without the votes of many Republicans I would not have been elected in 1892, for my majority was only 140, (Continued on Second Page.)

# VIRGINIA TEAM WON

ncie Sam's Sailors Are Enjoying Themselves at Amoy, China. AMOY, CHINA, November 2.—The match between elevens from the Vir-Judge Taft Closes His Cam- Teamster Makes Full Con- Bryan's Return Occasion for ginia and the Ohio. The cloven from the Virginia won, with a score of 22 to 0. Midshipman Herbert L. Spencer, of the Illinois, was umpire: Midshipman Frank R. Berg, of the Mississippi, man Frank R. Berg, of the Mississippi, was referee; Ensign Roland M. Brainard, of the Louisiana, was timekeeper, and Midshipman Edward G. Washburn, Jr., of the Culgoa, was linesman. The men were later given a lunch at the reception grounds, and then visited the theatres. Seventy-six officers were entertained at luncheon to-day by the foreign community at Amov.

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The Americans were greatly pleased at finding on the club grounds a memorial tablet to General Robert E. Lee and designating a flourishing ivy vine that was brought out from his grave in 1898.

A heavy rain in the afternoon caused the postponement of the other outdoor sports, which probably will be Aild to-morrow if the weather is favorable. The American consul, Julean H. Arnold, entertained at ginner the admirals and commanding officers of the

noid, entertained at Jinner the admirals and commanding officers of the fieet, Frince Yu Lang and other Chincae dignitaries. A dance was given at the Amoy Club in the evening, fully 100 American officers being present. This was followed by an elaborate supper and a magnificent display of fireworks.

First Squadron Is Coaling

MANILA, November 2.—The flagship connecticut and the Vermont, Nebras-a, Kansas and Georgia, of the first

a resolution asking the interstate Commerce Commission to investigate oil rates on the railroads. It was passed and the investigation was made.

"Mr. Sibley was mistaken. I was not so harmless as he reported. Mr. Sibley does not say in his letter that he talked with me, and he did not. He says that I was seeking notoriety. He is mistaken. I was working for honest business methods and a fair chance for small enterprises in the oil business."

BISHOPS ASSIGNED

Board of Methodist Church Makes the Appointments for Next Spring.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2.—
The sessions of the semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the

# GREAT BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS BEING WAGED

# FAIR WEATHER IN ALL BUT ELEVEN STATES

Hitchcock Reiterates Claim of 325 Electoral Votes and Mack Still Stands by His Prediction-Reward for Conviction of Election Fraud.

# Election Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.

"Fair weather in all but eleven
States is the final forecast for election day made to-night by the
Weather Bureau. Moderate temperature will prevail in all States.
Showers are indicated for Tuesday
in Georgia, Alabama, Western Florida, Mississippl, Eastern Louisians,
the mountains of Tennessee, the
Carolinas, Washington, Oregon and
Northern Idaho.

EW YORK, November 3.—With election day at hand, with fair weather, and a heavy vote in-dicated throughout the United States, the rival managers of the Republican and Democratic na-

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 2.—
The Supreme Court of the United States to-day fixed December 7th as the date for hearing argument in the case of the former nexro soldier. Oscar Reid, who was dismissed from the service without honor on account of his alleged participation in the Brownsville affair.

The sulf was instituted by Reid in the United States Circuit Court in Southern New York for pay during the time of his enlistment. The verdict of that court was against him.

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MARRIES AN INDIAN

Pretty Winchester Girl Is Wedded to Hero of the Squared Circle.

[Sascial to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALITIMORE. November 2—Miss Elizabeth Lowery, a pretty young wan man of Winchester, Va. was married in this city to-day to Frank Wongo an Indian, who won fame as a prizefighter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Enhraim H. Felton naster of the Messiah Lutheran Church, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Kramer, an aunt of the hride.

Wongo was born in Boston in 1876 and his father was a full-bloeded ironous Indian. He was educated in Beston, Mr. and Mrs. Wongo will live in Baltimore.

IN HAMPTON ROADS

to apply a system to a national cambring the tending the parity of conditions are normal throughout the country to-mormal throughout the country to-mormal throughout the country to-mormal throughout the country for eather expect it will be increased."

Before leaving for Buffalo to-night at the Actional Hecket a plurality of 50,000 and a final statement, claiming victory for Bryan and Kern. He asserted that the barry would carry most of the other warry some States that they have not claimed. He adheres to his forecast of 33% votes for Bryan and Kern. During the day Mr. Mack talked with Beston, Mr. and Mrs. Wongo will live in Baltimore.

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Fleet Will Finish World-Circling Tour,
Parade on Exposition Grounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—
It is the present expectation of the Navy Department to have from eight to ten thousand enlisted men in the parade on the old Jamestown Exposition Grounds on the same day as the President's annual review of the battleship fleet, following its return to this country.

the labor vote would remain true to the party.

"All that is needed to win," said Mr. Mack, "is to poll our full vote, and see that it is honestly counted."

The chairman annuanced that a reward of \$1,000 would be paid by the national committee for the detection and conviction of any person engaged in election frauds.

Scentary Loudenslager, of the Republican congressional committee, closed his headquarters here at noon to day.

# The Times-Dispatch It is Supreme in Virginia.

In the Capitol Square, opposite the The Times-Dispatch Building, election returns will

be shown on a forty-foot screen. The great telautograph will be used, and in addition motion pictures and caricatures will entertain the crowd. A band of music will play between